

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sadie Beale is spending the week in Newport News.

Dr. J. Y. Stover, of South Boston, is visiting friends here.

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Jones spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Rev. D. T. Merritt visited his parents in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Charles Pitt, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Proctor.

Judge Sydney Smith, of Yorktown, was in town Thursday.

Miss Sadie Mahone left today for Old Point to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jerome Casey and Miss Stella Wolfe are at Ocean View.

Miss Mary Turner, of Lanexa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Henley.

Miss Pattie Morecock is visiting Miss Mackie Young at Buckroe Beach.

Mr. Forest Stewart, of Richmond, will visit Mr. R. L. Griffin next week.

Mrs. John Wolfe, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norman.

Mrs. H. B. Frazier and grandson, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Bowman, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie C. Morris.

Miss Nannie Spencer will leave next Tuesday for Clifton Forge to visit friends.

Mr. F. R. Savage left Monday to spend his vacation at his home in Berlin, Md.

Messrs. F. C. and T. H. Davis left Tuesday to visit relatives in Richmond.

Miss Mary Ware Galt returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Dora McGill, of Ewell, left Wednesday for South Dakota to visit relatives.

Mr. J. E. Wilkins, a well known Newport News drummer, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henley attended the Bar Association at Hot Springs this week.

Rev. R. H. Potts, of Union Station M. E. Church, Richmond, was in town Monday.

Miss Marion Daniel, of Cape Charles, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Marion Barlow.

Mrs. J. H. Leath and children have gone to Prince George to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Nannie Spencer has returned home from a visit to her uncle, Mr. C. C. Branch at Toano.

Mr. O. L. Shewmake, of Newport News, spent several days here this week with friends.

Misses Mary and Alice Hobson arrived Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Hobson.

Miss Mary Henley Spencer left Monday for several week's visit to friends at Miller School.

Mrs. L. W. Lane, Jr., returned home Wednesday from a short visit to her mother in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Lou Servant left Friday for New Kent county to visit Mrs. Norwood Apperson.

R. L. Griffin who has been visiting relatives and friends in Richmond has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, spent last Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Lane.

Mrs. Beattie and children, of Old Point, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eudoxia Donegan.

Misses Sue Hundley and Lucile Foster and Mrs. A. H. Miles left Saturday for a week's stay at Ocean View.

Miss Elizabeth McCandlish returned home Tuesday after a visit of two weeks to relatives in Louisa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grooby and children, of Phillipsburg, N. Y., are visiting their cousin, Mr. C. J. Person.

Messrs. Dick Mahone and Winifred Powell have returned from Kansas City where they went on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Metcalf and children, of Menominee, Wis., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe.

Miss Kathryn Morecock spent last Sunday and Monday in Hampton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Darling.

Right worshipful Parke Jones, lecturer of Division No. 1, A. F. & A. M., left Monday for Surry C. H. where he spent the week.

Master Randolph Gilliam left Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Gilliam, for a month's stay in Powhatan and Albemarle counties.

Hon. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, was in town Thursday where he came to meet Attorney B. H. Ewan in an important case in court.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stone left Tuesday morning for a two week's trip to Niagara and other points of interest in the north.

Miss Grace Beale returned home this week from a visit to Middlesex, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marion C. Daniel, of Cape Charles.

Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Brooks, of Manchester, were here yesterday to see the former's mother, Mrs. M. Brooks, who has been very sick this week.

Miss Charlie McCandlish, after spending a month vacation with relatives in Louisa county, returned home Friday, much improved in health.

Misses Sallie Cary and Julia Travis Armistead, accompanied by Miss Julia Holt, of Hampton, are visiting the former's father, Mr. H. T. Armistead at "Skipwith's."

Miss Louise Dickenson is expected to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate Slater, during the present month. She will be accompanied by her niece Miss Nadine Philippa Dickenson.

Friday and the Southsayer.

Two women who wished to make an appointment with a fortune teller who was pronounced "just splendid" by everybody who had patronized her, were advised by the seer to come on Friday.

"That is, if you are not superstitious about Friday," she said. "Most people are. They regard Friday as such an unlucky day that they won't even have their fortune told them for fear they will hear something unlucky. That is why I advise you to come on that day. I will have plenty of time and won't have to put your cases through with such a rush."

Signs of Precocity.

First Magazine Editor—I believe my youngster is cut out for an editor.

Second Editor—Why so?

First Editor—Everything he gets his hands on he runs and throws into the waste-basket.—Lippincott's.

Fanciful Finance.

"Time," remarked the wise person, "is money."

"Perhaps," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "but it shouldn't be brought to the attention of some banks I have heard of. Instead of clearing-house certificates, they may find it comfortable and convenient to issue eight-day clocks."

Phonetics.

"What picture does it bring to your mind, Katie Smith, when we sing 'Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue?'"

"I see 'em bring out three chairs, teacher; a chair for the red, a chair for the white and a chair for the blue."

Lovely Woman.

Miss Oldgirl—Mr. Dasher hadn't been alone with me five minutes before he offered to kiss me.

Miss Caustique—Well, he's considered to be the most charitable man in the city.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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SOLD IN TOWN

SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH MONEY.

One Pupil in New York Acted as the Family Bank.

"Where do school children get all the money they take to school?" was asked a New York teacher who was worrying over the frequent thefts from the pupils in her room.

"I don't know," she said. "The situation is puzzling. It is a fact that almost every child brings money to school. Many of them have only a cent to buy a doughnut or a stick of candy, but others carry surprisingly large sums. Not long ago the charges of theft were so frequent in my room that I tried to stop this universal carrying of money. I asked the mothers not to give their children money during school hours, except in cases where it was really needed to buy luncheon. Many of them promised to cut off the allowance, but the small coins continued to circulate just the same. A few mothers declared that they gave the children money for safe keeping. I learned that one girl in my class came to school day after day with from \$20 to \$30 pinned in her clothes. The father spent everything he could lay his hands on, and as the little girl's garments were the only place where he could never find the money she was converted into the family bank."

The plan seemed to work, so far as the spendthrift father was concerned, but it worried the teacher.

WAS NOT THE VICTIM OF CUPID.

Young Man There for Quite Other Than Sentimental Reasons.

She said it was a shame, an outrage. She was a timid, reserved girl, who gave no man encouragement to flirt, yet—

"There is that man," she said, "bothering the very life out of me. I don't know how many times he has seen me in the street somewhere and has followed me right up to the door. The next time he annoys me I shall get the hall boy to order him away."

She had occasion to speak to the hall boy the next evening.

"Do you see that man in the vestibule lighting a cigar?" she said. "I wish you would order him away."

"I can't," said the boy.

"But you must," she said, angrily. "He has no business to be hanging around here."

"Pardon me, but he has business here," said the boy. "He lives on the third floor."

Old Gloves.

They have about 50 or 60 kid gloves at the ticket office down at Union station, gray sueded, unfurnished kids—every old kind. But the trouble is that among them all there is not one pair. They are all old gloves, mostly "lefts." You see most men carry their money in their left hand pockets, and when they're buying railroad tickets, they take off the left glove. Then when they go away and leave the glove the boys in the ticket office are no better off than if they had left nothing behind but an air of mystery.

"It's surprising, too," they say at the ticket office, "how many men have one or two fingers missing. Out of the lot of old gloves now there, a dozen or more have at least one finger gone. The ticket sellers watch for men who have fingers missing and try to match them up with gloves that correspond. With that exception, most of the gloves go to waste.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The "Woman of Stenay."

The name of the "Woman of Stenay" is revered in Lorraine as a national heroine. In the Napoleonic wars a detachment of Austrians visited Stenay and demanded a cask of wine. "The Woman of Stenay" promptly brought one, telling the soldiers they were welcome to her store, and drank a cup of wine to their health. The soldiers promptly drank, but in a few moments 400 men were writhing in agony on the ground; the "Woman of Stenay" rose from her seat, saying: "You are all poisoned! Vive la France!" and she fell back a corpse.

Comforting Words

Many a Williamsburg Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Williamsburg readers.

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The Magic of Odd Numbers.

"Even in the matter of weighing groceries there seems a magic in odd numbers," said a housekeeper. "Most of the packages of salt, sugar, coffee and other commodities that grocers keep on hand to facilitate trade contain an odd number of pounds. If you are in a hurry and ask for a made-up package of almost any kind of groceries tradesmen can accommodate you with a one-pound, three-pound, or a five-pound package; but the chances are that if you want two pounds or four pounds of anything it will have to be weighed to order."

The Peak of Tenerife.

The Peak of Tenerife, as seen from the ocean or the other islands of the Canary group, may be described as the highest mountain for its height in the world. This is owing to the fact that, viewed from a little distance, it sweeps right up from the very sea level, and thus the whole 12,200 feet of its elevation are seen at one glance without, as in the case of the giants of the Alps or the Rockies, one having first to ascend some four or five thousand feet before obtaining a view of it.

Commission.

Walter had been collecting coins for some time, and one morning at breakfast he asked:

"Papa, do you go down town to make money?"

"Yes," said his father. "Why?"

"I wish you would make me a set of United States gold dollars," said Walter.

Dancing Defined.

Charles had been looking on at a dance for the first time in his life.

When he reached home he said:

"Aunt, it wasn't a bit like I thought it would be. I thought when people danced they jumped up and down—but they didn't. They just took each other by the waist and skated."—Harper's.

The Real Thing.

"How do I know that you love me?"

"I walked all the way down Main street this evening to propose."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I passed a solid mile of millinery and dry goods stores with windows full of price tags and I never faltered."—Houston Post.

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